

The late Republic of Texas

1842

To Robert Caldwell Esq.

To services rendered during the Mexican incursion  
under Genl: Wool

The State of Texas

County of Wharton } Person ally appeared before me Robert Caldwell, who  
being duly sworn according to law, declares that he was in Texana during  
the Mexican incursion under Genl: Wool. That the men of that Town had all left  
it for the Texas Army, save two, Major White and James, <sup>R. B.</sup> Ross, that he was  
also about to leave ~~also~~ when a request from the ladies of the Town was  
made known, representing their almost unprotected state, and begging  
him not thus to leave them. It is almost useless to say that the request was  
complied with, he did stay, and found much employment in writing the  
dispatches received from the Army, and distributing them, - his stay in  
Texana was not without charge to him, and having charge of the boat  
in which the effective <sup>men</sup> from Pass Cavallo who came <sup>to Texana</sup> to join the Army, he  
with Major Ross, narrowly escaped with their lives. having been over-  
taken by a violent storm, which lasted five days, during their voyage to the pass

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1851.

J. H. Dreddick. Clerk C.C. W.C.  
By S. J. Thomas deputy.

I do hereby Authorise and empower J. A. Dennis to present the aforesaid  
account against the late Republic of Texas, to the proper department of the Gov-  
ernment of the now State of Texas, for liquidation, and payment, and to receipt  
for the same, in as conclusive and binding a manner as I could do, were I per-  
sonally present, witness my hand and impress of my seal Notarial the 7<sup>th</sup> May 1851.

Robert Caldwell Notary Public at  
- on County